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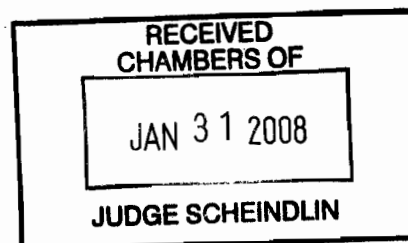
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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620
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Re: United States v. Beverly Williams
07 Cr. 257 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

The defendant filed a motion to dismiss, in part, the above-referenced Indictment, on January 18, 2008. At the conference held in this matter on January 17, 2008, the Court set February 1, 2008, as the date by which the Government's opposition to the defendant's motion was to be filed. Since the January 17 conference, the parties have engaged in discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case, which disposition would render the defendant's pending motion moot. Those discussions are progressing, but the Government does not expect them to be concluded by the February 1 filing deadline. Because a disposition in this case will avoid further litigation in connection with the pending motion, the Government respectfully requests two weeks time, until February 15, 2008, by which to file its response to the defendant's motion. I have spoken with counsel for the defendant, Patrick Joyce, and he consents to this adjournment request.

Request granted. Have the government may file its response to defendant's motion until February 15 to file its response to defendant's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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So Ordered (Ant for usdg 2/1/08)